

HEATHER E. WILLIAMS, CA BN #122664  
Federal Defender  
LISA NDEMBU LUMEYA DC BN # 90017392  
Office of the Federal Defender  
2300 Tulare Street, Suite 330  
Fresno, CA 93721-2226  
Telephone: (559) 487-5561  
Fax: (559) 487-5950  
Lisa\_Lumeya@fd.org

Counsel for Defendant  
SAMANTHA THOMAS-COLEMAN

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SAMANTHA THOMAS-COLEMAN,

Defendant.

Case No. 6:24-po-0396-HBK

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO MODIFY  
CONDITIONS OF PROBATION AND  
ORDER**

Samantha Thomas-Coleman, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby moves to modify the conditions of her probation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3563(c). The government does not oppose this motion and requested modification.

On May 16, 2025, Ms. Thomas-Coleman appeared before this Court and pleaded guilty to one count of simple assault under 18 U.S.C. § 113(a)(5). That same day, the Court sentenced her to a 12-month term of supervised probation with the conditions that she obey all laws; pay a \$10.00 special assessment fee; abstain from having contact with C.W. and A.C.; participate in an outpatient mental health treatment or anger management as directed; and complete 60 hours of community service with “an organization that works with victims of violent crimes.” ECF No. 21.

Ms. Thomas-Coleman has worked diligently to move forward and successfully comply with each of her conditions. Indeed, Ms. Thomas-Coleman paid her \$10.00 special assessment fee, ECF No. 23, and remains in perfect compliance with the ongoing standard and special

1 conditions. As noted by her probation officer, “Ms. Thomas-Coleman has not incurred any new  
2 criminal charges, no violation conduct has been detected, and she has maintained appropriate  
3 communication with the U.S. Probation Office. Additionally, she is participating in mental health  
4 counseling services and otherwise fully compliant.” *Ex. A*, Letter from Probation Officer Medley.

5       Upon the start of her supervision, Ms. Thomas-Coleman has worked closely with Probation  
6 Officer Medley to identify an organization where she could complete the court-ordered community  
7 service. To do so, Ms. Thomas-Coleman and Officer Medley researched and attempted to make  
8 contact with organizations working with victims of violent crimes. Despite her efforts, as well as  
9 Officer Medley’s efforts, she has been unable to identify an appropriate organization in the area  
10 that would allow her to contribute 60 hours of service. Ms. Thomas-Coleman and Officer Medley  
11 have continuously updated undersigned counsel of their inability to identify an appropriate  
12 organization, and the United States Probation Office supervising Ms. Thomas-Coleman in the  
13 Eastern District of North Carolina requested whether this Court would consider a modification to  
14 the community service condition.

15       Due to the challenges described by Officer Medley in working to identify an organization  
16 for several months, and in consideration of Ms. Thomas-Coleman’s continued compliance, she  
17 respectfully requests a modification of Special Condition 5, allowing her to complete the 60 hours  
18 of community service at an appropriate non-profit organization as recommended by her  
19 supervising probation officer. Such a modification would grant the probation officer the ability to  
20 locate an organization as close to the Court’s intended order within the boundaries of what exists  
21 within the relevant jurisdiction.

22 //

23 //

24 //

25 //

26 //

27 //

28                               Respectfully submitted,

HEATHER E. WILLIAMS  
Federal Defender


Date: October 14, 2025

/s/ Lisa N. Lumeya  
LISA NDEMBU LUMEYA  
Assistant Federal Defender  
Attorney for Defendant  
SAMANTHA THOMAS-COLEMAN

**ORDER**

**IT IS SO ORDERED.** Good cause appearing and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3563(c), the Court hereby modifies the conditions of Ms. Thomas-Coleman's term of supervised probation as follows: Ms. Thomas-Coleman must complete an additional 60 hours of community service at a non-profit organization as deemed appropriate and recommended by her supervising probation officer.

Dated: October 14, 2025

  
HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE